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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE**Registration Statement of Charitable Organization**() Initial Registration () Renewal () Update

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Oklahoma Secretary of State, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101, Oklahoma City
 Telephone: (405) 521-3912



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- 1a. The legal name of the charitable organization: Mountain States Legal Foundation
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- 1b. The organization's employer identification number: 84-0736725
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2. Any other name the organization may be identified as or known as, and any distinctive names the organization uses for the purposes of public solicitation of contributions: n/a
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- 3a. The organization is a: corporation partnership other legal entity _____
- 3b. When & where was the organization formed to do business?
 Month, day, year April 25, 1977 State/Country Colorado/USA
- 3c. Fiscal year ends month/day: December 31
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- 4a. The street address of the charitable organization:
 2596 South Lewis Way Lakewood Jefferson CO 80227-2705
 Street City County State Zip Code
- 4b. The mailing address of the charitable organization, if different: n/a
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5. The principal business telephone number (include area code): 303-292-2021 MAY 12 2011 OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE
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6. The purposes for which the contributions solicited or accepted are to be used: To engage in nonpartisan legal research, study and analysis for the benefit of the general public and to engage in litigation on behalf of its members and itself on issues of public interest.
 (No contribution or any portion thereof shall enure to the private benefit of any voluntary solicitor.)
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7. The name and street address of the person who will have custody of the contributions:

William Perry Pendley, Esq.; President and Chief Operating Officer
2596 South Lewis Way
Lakewood, Colorado 80227-2705

8. The name and street address of the person(s) responsible for the distribution of funds collected:

William Perry Pendley, Esq.; President and Chief Operating Officer
Janice K. Alvarado; Vice President-Administration
2596 South Lewis Way
Lakewood, Colorado 80227-2705

9. The period of time during which such solicitation is to be conducted:
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10. A description of the specific method or methods of solicitation:

personal contact direct mail telephone
 television radio other internet

11. Solicitation will be conducted by: voluntary, unpaid solicitors paid solicitors both
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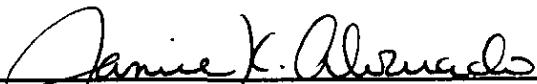
12. IF your organization contracts with or otherwise engages the services of any outside fund raising professional (such as a "professional fund raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer") the information listed on the page titled "**Charitable Organization Registration Attachment: Professional Fund Raiser Information**" of this form **must** be submitted for each professional with this application.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

13. A copy of Internal Revenue Form 990 as filed by the charitable organization for the most recently completed fiscal year; or for the initial registration of a newly formed organization, a copy of a letter from the Internal Revenue Service, or other evidence, showing the tax exempt status of the charitable organization.
14. A complete list of the names, street addresses, and title or position, of each officer, including each principal salaried executive staff officer, director, and trustee of the charitable organization.

EXECUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the charitable organization named herein, have caused this application to be executed this 9th day of May, 2011; and that the contents of the application and each supporting document are true, to the best of my knowledge, and complete.



Signature of President, Chairman or Principal Officer

Janice K. Alvarado

Type or Print Name

Vice President-Administration

Title

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION
ATTACHMENT
Professional Fund Raiser Information**

(Complete one (1) form for each professional fund raiser. Form may be duplicated.)

- a. Legal name of outside fund raising professional: Eberle Associates, Inc.
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- b. Street & P.O. box address 1420 Spring Hill Road, Suite 490

- c. Telephone number (including area code): 703-821-1550

- d. Location of offices used by them on behalf of your organization

1420 Spring Hill Road, Suite 490
McLean, Virginia 22102

- e. Simple statement of services provided Direct mail solicitations

- f. Describe the basis of payment and nature of the arrangement. A copy of the contract or other agreement **MUST** be attached. "*See contract*" is **unacceptable** for description. Payment is made to Mountain States Legal Foundation net of all mailing and administration expenses incurred on behalf of Mountain States Legal Foundation. Income consists of proceeds from donors who have donated through the direct mail program.

- g. Does the professional solicit on your behalf? yes no

- h. Does the professional have custody or control of donations at any time? yes no
Funds are deposited in an escrow account and paid out of the escrow account to cover Eberle expenses and donation proceeds.

- i. Specific amount or percentage of compensation **paid or to be paid** to the professional fund raiser:
\$80 per 1,000 fundraising packages processed and mailed.
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- j. Property of any kind or value **paid or to be paid** to the professional fund raiser:
No property payments.
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- k. Percentage value of compensation paid to the professional fund raiser as compared to the:

- (1) Total contributions received: \$367,460.00

- (2) Net amount of total contributions received: \$101,874.00

Charitable Organization Financial Statement

NOTE: Every charitable organization which has received contributions during the previous calendar year SHALL file a financial statement WITH its initial registration, and WITH each annual renewal, thereafter, which contains the most recent information as follows. This form must also be signed and acknowledged.

1. The legal name of the charitable organization: Mountain States Legal Foundation
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2. The street address of the charitable organization:

2596 South Lewis Way	Lakewood	Jefferson	CO	80227-2705
Street	City	County	State	Zip Code

3. The telephone number of the charitable organization: 303-292-2021
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4. This report is for the calendar or fiscal year ending: December 31, 2010
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- 4a. The gross amount of the contributions collected: \$2,379,519.00
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- 4b. The gross amount of the contributions pledged: \$0.00
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- 5a. The gross amount given to the charitable purpose represented: \$0.00
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- 5b. The gross amount to be given to the charitable purpose represented: \$0.00
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- 6a. The aggregate amount paid for the expenses of such solicitation: \$611,785.00
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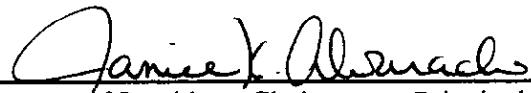
- 6b. The aggregate amount to be paid for the expenses of such solicitation: \$0.00
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- 7a. The aggregate amount paid to professional fund raisers and solicitors: \$265,586.00
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- 7b. The aggregate amount to be paid to professional fund raisers and solicitors: \$0.00
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EXECUTION & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the above named charitable organization, have caused this financial statement to be executed this 9th day of May, 2011; and that the contents of this statement and any supporting document(s) are true and, to the best of my knowledge, complete.



Signature of President, Chairman or Principal Officer

Janice K. Alvarado

Print or Type Name



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LEGAL
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**Charitable Organization Registration in Oklahoma
Information & Instructions**

Item #14:

Names, street addresses, and title or position of each officer, including each principal salaried executive staff officer, each director, and each trustee of the charitable organization:

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State of Oklahoma - Item #14
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DIRECT MAIL FUND RAISING COUNSEL AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made this 23rd day of June 1999, between Bruce W. Eberle & Associates, Inc., 1420 Spring Hill Road, Suite 490, McLean, Virginia 22102, hereinafter called Eberle, and Mountain States Legal Foundation, 707 17th Street, Suite 3030, Denver, CO 80202, hereinafter called the Client.

WHEREAS, the Client is desirous of engaging the services of Eberle, it is agreed as follows:

1. **Appointment and Authorization.** Eberle is hereby retained and appointed as the Client's exclusive fund raising counsel for its direct mail fund raising program and list rentals, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Client, however, retains the right and authority to continue to engage in in-house direct mail fund raising, including fund raising to those donors on its Eberle generated donor list. The retention of the services of outside contractors to perform logistical support with regard to those in-house mailings shall not constitute a breach of the Client's acknowledgement that Eberle is the Client's exclusive out-of-house direct mail fund raiser.
2. **Services.** Eberle shall provide the following services to the extent necessary to meet the Client's needs:
 - a. *Issues and Copy.* Counsel and advise the Client on issues and copy the Client wishes to use in its direct mail fund raising program. At the direction of the Client, Eberle will prepare draft copy for the Client's review and approval. The Client retains the authority to review, and to approve or disapprove the contents of any mailing undertaken on behalf of the Client to the Eberle generated Client donor list or to any rental list used for the Client.
 - b. *Mailings.* Counsel and advise the client on timing of mailings and list usage as well as promotion.
 - c. *Vendors.* Eberle will counsel and advise the Client on negotiating, arranging, and entering into agreements. At the direction of the Client, Eberle will negotiate, arrange and enter into agreements on behalf of the Client for any materials and services to be used in the direct mail fund raising program.
 - d. *List Rental Promotion.* At the direction of the Client, Eberle will promote the rental of all Client owned mailing lists.
3. **Compensation.**
 - a. *Creative/Coordination Fee.* Eberle shall receive compensation in the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) per one thousand (1000) fund raising packages processed by the mailing house for mailing under the

terms of this Agreement. A package shall include solicitation letter and other enclosures.

- b. *CPI Adjustment.* Eberle compensation as enumerated in paragraph 3.a. shall be subject to an adjustment at the beginning of each calendar year in an amount equal to the increase in the United States nationwide Consumer Price Index prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, but shall in no event be less than the amounts set forth in paragraph 3.a.
- c. *List Rental Approval and Commissions.* Eberle or its agent shall receive a commission of 20% of the standard list rental charge and/or exchanges made directly to organizations and a 40% commission on list rentals placed to other brokers or agencies, out of which Eberle will pay the other brokers' fees. It is further understood and agreed that Omega List Company may at times serve as Agent for Eberle. The Client retains authority to approve or disapprove the rental of its Eberle generated donor list. If the Client approves the rental of its Eberle generated donor list, it shall retain the right to review, and approve or disapprove the contents of any mailing to its Eberle generated donor list.

4. Billing and Payment.

- a. *Billings.* Eberle shall render billings from time to time as necessary on its standard forms and they shall be paid no later than on the due date stated therein.
- b. *List Rental Application.* If during the term of this Agreement invoices due Eberle, Omega List Company and/or the ECG Data Center are at any time sixty (60) days or more past due, Eberle shall have the unrestricted right to apply list rental income received to payment of their invoice(s) and to rent the list created under this Agreement and apply the list revenue income from such rentals to payment of their invoice(s) subject to the provisions of 2.a.
- c. *Advances.* It is understood and agreed that any funds advanced by Eberle or third parties for postage and other direct mail fund raising services or materials shall be reimbursed before any other returns are disbursed to others.

5. Confidentiality and Registrations.

- a. All financial information relating to these accounts, and this contract, shall be held in confidence by Eberle. Further, the Client shall hold in confidence all financial matters in connection with this contract, specifically including Eberle's compensation. It is agreed, however, that financial information may be provided by the Client and/or Eberle to governmental agencies upon receipt of a formal request from a governmental entity. The Client shall immediately notify and provide Eberle a copy of any such formal request and the information provided by the Client. Eberle shall likewise advise the Client of such requests and of Eberle's response thereto.

- b. A number of jurisdictions request some form of registration by organizations such as the Client. It is understood and agreed that it is the responsibility of the Client to register in such jurisdictions.
- 6. **Receipt and Disbursement of Funds.** All funds generated through the direct mail fund raising program under this Agreement shall be received and disbursed directly by the Client or its designated agent. Eberle shall not serve as agent for this purpose.
- 7. **Duration and Termination.**
 - a. *Effective Date.* This Agreement shall become effective on the _____ day of June, 1999, and shall continue in force until terminated as provided herein.
 - b. *Termination.* Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party written notice of termination at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of notice of termination, Eberle shall not commence any new work, but it shall complete its consultation work (as described herein) and place all list rentals previously approved by the Client. All other rights and duties of the parties shall continue until the date of termination. In the event the Client or Eberle desires to terminate all work commenced before the receipt of notice of termination, it may be so agreed upon the parties' mutual consent. Compensation to be received by Eberle for partially completed work shall be mutually determined.
 - c. *Billings.* Upon termination of this Agreement, Eberle shall submit its billing for all amounts not previously billed and due Eberle at that time. Eberle shall not be entitled to payment for any new work commenced after the date the written notice of termination of this Agreement was received by Eberle. Eberle shall, however, be entitled to payment for work commenced and approved prior to receipt of such notice, or, with express written consent prior to the effective date of termination.
- 8. **Disposition of Lists, Property and Materials.**
 - a. *List Security.* The list generated and developed during the term of this Agreement shall be kept in a secure manner by Eberle.
 - b. *List Usage.* Any rentals, exchanges or other use of any lists created under this Agreement shall be to the sole benefit of the Client during the course of this Agreement, except as provided in paragraph 4.b. of this Agreement. Upon termination, Eberle shall be entitled to unlimited use of said list(s) without any payment to the Client. The Client, its officers, and/or representatives shall not during the term of this Agreement, or at any time subsequent thereto, rent, exchange, donate, sell, or otherwise provide any list(s) created under this Agreement to any third party for any reason whatsoever without the prior written approval of Eberle. After the expiration of the terms of this agreement, and upon payment in full of all outstanding invoices,

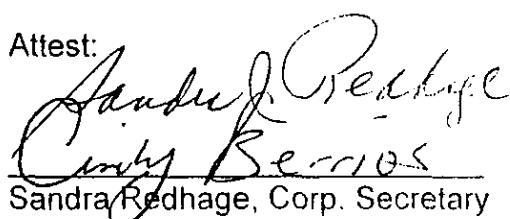
- the Client shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the rental of its Eberle generated donor list.
- c. *Final Payment.* Upon termination of this Agreement, all lists produced and used under this Agreement shall be considered the exclusive property of Eberle until final payment of all invoices has been made by the Client. A copy of the list shall be provided to the Client upon repayment of all postage advances and upon the final payment of all invoices from Eberle and direct mail vendors.
 - d. *Property and Materials.* It is understood and agreed that upon termination of this Agreement, any property and material provided under this Agreement by Eberle shall be the sole and exclusive property of Eberle. The Client shall have no right to use this property and material. Nor shall the Client use any direct mail package, or any portion thereof, created under this Agreement subsequent to its termination unless agreed to by Eberle.
- 9. Conversion of List Exchange to Rental.**
- a. *List Owners Option.* It is understood and agreed that whenever the Client receives donor names and addresses to mail on an exchange basis, the organization which owns the donor names and addresses or its agent has the right to convert the exchange to a list rental at fifty percent (50%) of the current list rental price.
 - b. *Eberle Option.* If sums are due and owing Eberle, or the direct mail vendors on the date notice of termination is given, Eberle or its agent shall have the right to convert any donor names owed to the Client on an exchange basis to list rentals at fifty percent (50%) or less of the current list rental ratesubject to the provisioins of paragraph 2.a. Sums generated from such conversions, less commissions, shall be applied to the bills of Eberle and the direct mail vendors.
- 10. Work In Progress.** Once mailing lists have been scheduled and/or purchase orders issued for a mailing(s), the Client may not cancel or suspend such mailing(s) except by mutual consent of the parties.
- 11. Modification.** This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth. No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to alter any of the terms hereof, unless done in writing and signed by an executive officer of the respective parties.
- 12. Controlling Law.** The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed under the laws of the State of Virginia. The Client further agrees that any and all legal proceedings concerning this Agreement and its interpretation shall be before a court in Northern Virginia and that such court shall have jurisdiction over the parties hereto.
- 13. Waiver.** The failure of either party to this Agreement to object or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct by the other which is in

violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof, or of any future breach or subsequent wrongful conduct.

14. **Claims.** The Client specifically agrees to hold Eberle, Omega List Company, their officers, directors, and employees harmless from any and all claims of third parties, of any nature whatsoever, arising out of materials, including copy, or direct mail fund raising projects, letters and/or packages reviewed and approved by the Client. In the event any payment due Eberle and/or direct mail fund raising creditors is not made in accord with the terms of this Agreement and the obligation(s) is referred to any attorney for collection, the Client agrees to pay all costs of collection, including an attorney's fee of twenty percent of the sum due.
15. **Certification.** The Client does hereby certify to Eberle that there is no agreement with other fund raising counsel or with a direct mail fund raiser or list broker currently in existence as of the effective date of this Agreement which conflicts with the terms hereof. The Client further agrees not to enter into any subsequent agreement which conflicts with the terms of this Agreement.
16. **Notices.** All notices pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by personal hand delivery, through the facilities of the United States Postal Service or by facsimile transmission. The addresses set forth above for the respective parties shall be the places where notices shall be sent, unless written notice of a change of address is given.

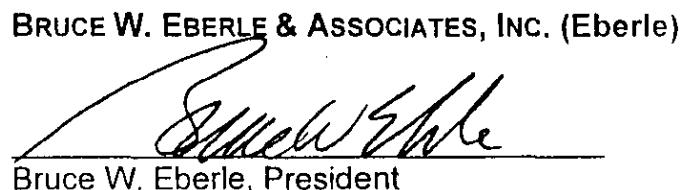
The undersigned do hereby personally warrant and affirm that they are authorized to execute and bind the parties hereto.

Attest:



Sandra Redhage
Sandra Redhage, Corp. Secretary

BRUCE W. EBERLE & ASSOCIATES, INC. (Eberle)



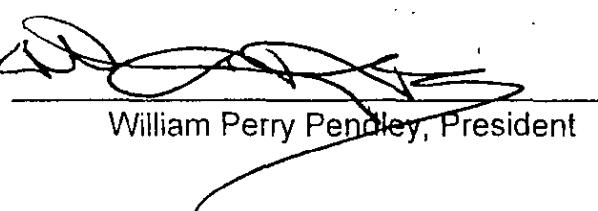
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Attest:



Condy Berrios
Corporate Secretary

Mountain States Legal Foundation (Client)



William Perry Pendley, President

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

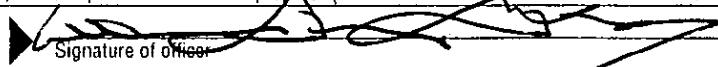
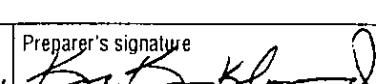
B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 84-0736725
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing Business As 2596 SOUTH LEWIS WAY	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2596 SOUTH LEWIS WAY	Room/suite
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LAKWOOD, CO 80227		
	F Name and address of principal officer: WILLIAM PERRY PENDLEY 2596 SOUTH LEWIS WAY, LAKWOOD, CO 80227		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ► WWW.MOUNTAINSTATESLEGAL.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation: 1977 M State of legal domicile: CO		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	32	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	32	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	14	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,261,690.	Current Year 2,379,519.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,813.	11,710.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	27,522.	20,292.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,295,025.	2,411,521.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,278,182.	1,330,537.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	380,584.	265,586.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 611,785.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	579,241.	550,886.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,238,007.	2,147,009.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	57,018.	264,512.
		Beginning of Current Year 4,535,637.	End of Year 5,022,837.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	309,497.	374,249.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,226,140.	4,648,588.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date <i>9 MAY 11</i>
	► WILLIAM PERRY PENDLEY, PRESIDENT	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BROCK AND COMPANY, CPAS	Preparer's signature 
	Firm's name ► BROCK AND COMPANY, CPAS, P.C.	Date <i>5/4/11</i>
	Firm's address ► 26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE, SUITE 710	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	LITTLETON, CO 80120	PTIN 303-794-5661
	Firm's EIN ►	Phone no. 303-794-5661

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

NON PROFIT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC
ON ISSUES OF BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST.

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

11 Yes, describe these changes on Schedule U.

- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

- 4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 1,328,738, including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ -262)
LEGAL ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM. SEE ATTACHED CASE UPDATE.

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- 4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

- 4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

- 4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)**

(Expenses \$ **including grants of \$**) (Revenue \$ **)**

- 4e Total program service expenses ► 1,328,738.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 X	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11a X 11b X 11c X 11d X 11e X 11f X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a X	
12b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12b X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14a X 14b X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 X	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a X	
20b	<i>b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)</i>	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	14
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	<input type="checkbox"/>
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	<input type="checkbox"/>
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	<input type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI X

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	32
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	32
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		-
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► AR, ME, MI, MN, MS, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, PA, SC
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► JANICE ALVARADO, V.P. OF ADMINISTRA - 303-292-2021
2596 SOUTH LEWIS WAY, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current key employees**, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current highest compensated employees** (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees** who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

3

- 3** Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,379,519.		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		151,483.		
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		► 2,379,519.		
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
	2 a				
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		►		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		►	13,424.	13,424.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		►		
	5 Royalties		►		
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		►		
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	159,189.			
	c Gain or (loss)	160,238.	665.		
	d Net gain or (loss)	-1,049.	-665.		
				-1,714.	-1,714.
Other Revenue	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$.. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►			
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►			
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11 a MAILING LIST RENTAL	900099	18,840.		18,840.
	b MISCELLANEOUS	900099	1,452.	1,452.	
	c				
	d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		► 20,292.		
	12 Total revenue. See instructions.		► 2,411,521.	-262.	0.
					32,264.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	468,582.	340,962.	70,060.	57,560.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(l)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	565,947.	455,980.	35,735.	74,232.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	71,123.	55,386.	7,373.	8,364.
9 Other employee benefits	155,340.	111,970.	24,222.	19,148.
10 Payroll taxes	69,545.	53,003.	6,943.	9,599.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	93,278.	67,244.	22,415.	3,619.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	265,586.			265,586.
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	47,217.	37,262.	9,549.	406.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	52,386.	41,909.	10,477.	
17 Travel	26,560.	19,767.		6,793.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	30,947.	24,758.	6,189.	
20 Interest	501.	416.	85.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	53,218.	40,106.	8,215.	4,897.
23 Insurance	32,166.	28,406.	2,999.	761.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	155,611.	0.	0.	155,611.
b LIBRARY MAINTENANCE	34,698.	34,698.		
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	15,954.	8,596.	2,149.	5,209.
d MEMBERSHIP / EDUCATION	6,417.	6,417.	0.	0.
e PRINTING	1,266.	1,266.		
f All other expenses	667.	592.	75.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,147,009.	1,328,738.	206,486.	611,785.
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	404,374.	1 164,536.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,219,422.	2 1,720,903.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	135,086.	3 199,655.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,413.	4 46,840.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	36,367.	9 33,753.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,890,324.	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 545,142.	1,395,181. 10c 1,345,182.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14 Intangible assets		14
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,341,794.	15 1,511,968.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,535,637.	16 5,022,837.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	224,235.	17 208,252.
	18 Grants payable		18
	19 Deferred revenue		19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	85,262.	25 165,997.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	309,497.	26 374,249.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	3,386,020.	27 3,136,620.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28 659,609.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	840,120.	29 852,359.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,226,140.	33 4,648,588.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,535,637.	34 5,022,837.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,411,521.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,147,009.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	264,512.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,226,140.
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	157,936.
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	4,648,588.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	X
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		.
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. _____	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I **Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box: _____

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
11g(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
11g(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

	Yes	No
11g(i)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2436842.	2826558.	2335756.	2261690.	2379519.	12240365.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2436842.	2826558.	2335756.	2261690.	2379519.	12240365.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						111,858.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						12128507.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2436842.	2826558.	2335756.	2261690.	2379519.	12240365.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	44,501.	57,988.	39,518.	11,312.	13,424.	166,743.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	8.					8.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12407116.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	173,026.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.75	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	96.15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		X	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ►

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of: Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organizationForm 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of *more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals*. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes*, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose*. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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84-0736725**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>CASTLE ROCK FOUNDATION</u> <u>4100 E MISSISSIPPI AVE STE 1850</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80246-3074</u>	\$ <u>60,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>GRETCHEN SWANSON FAMILY FOUNDATION</u> <u>HC 63 BOX 17</u> <u>SARATOGA, WY 82331-971</u>	\$ <u>50,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<u>THE ANCHUTZ FOUNDATION</u> <u>1727 TREMONT PLACE</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80202</u>	\$ <u>60,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	<u>THE McMURRY FOUNDATION</u> <u>P.O. BOX 2016</u> <u>CASPER, WY 82602</u>	\$ <u>50,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	<u>DR. CHARLES E. VIRGIN</u> <u>2700 SW 3RD AVENUE SUITE 1B</u> <u>MIAMI, FL 33129</u>	\$ <u>50,250.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	<u>ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. RUSSELL, JR SCOTT D. ALBERTSON HOLLEY, ALBERTSON AND PO</u> <u>DENVER WEST OFFICE PARK SUITE 100,</u> <u>BUILDING 19 1667 COLE BLVD.</u> <u>GOLDEN, CO 80401</u>	\$ <u>151,483.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
6	<u>STOCK</u>	\$ <u>151,483.</u>	<u>02/25/10</u>
		\$ _____	_____
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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84-0736725**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts		
1 Total number at end of year				
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)				
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)				
4 Aggregate value at end of year				
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	2d
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items
(check all that apply):

a Public exhibition

d Loan or exchange programs

b Scholarly research

e Other _____

c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,341,794.	1,144,359.	1,326,951.		
b Contributions	12,240.	6,988.	145,600.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	171,700.	202,540.	-315,572.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	13,766.	-12,093.	-12,620.		
g End of year balance	1,511,968.	1,341,794.	1,144,359.		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► 100.00 %

c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)	X	
3a(ii)		X
3b		

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		154,705.		154,705.
b Buildings		1,431,591.	317,801.	1,113,790.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		149,330.	111,118.	38,212.
e Other		154,698.	116,223.	38,475.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 1,345,182.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
(10) _____		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ENDOWMENT FUND	1,511,968.
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ►	1,511,968.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ENDOWMENT FUND PAYABLE	6,877.
(3) PENSION FUND PAYABLE	69,043.
(4) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	15,836.
(5) CHARITABLE GIFT	74,241.
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	
(11) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	165,997.

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,411,521.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,147,009.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	264,512.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	157,936.
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	157,936.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	422,448.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,569,457.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	157,936.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	157,936.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,411,521.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,411,521.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,147,009.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,147,009.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,147,009.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4: MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION (MSLF) ENDOWMENT

SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT MSLF WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO LITIGATE

ON BEHALF OF ITS CURRENT CONSTITUENCY AS WELL AS FUTURE GENERATIONS.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations e Solicitation of non-government grants
b Internet and email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations g Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AR, CO, FL, IL, KS, KY, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, NM, NJ, NY, NC, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, AK, AL, AZ, CA, CT, MA, MD, NH, OH, LA, WV

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts				
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
4	Cash prizes				
5	Noncash prizes				
6	Rent/facility costs				
7	Food and beverages				
8	Entertainment				
9	Other direct expenses				
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► ()
11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► ()

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Noncash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► ()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				► ()

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in: | | |
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
| 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: | | |

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- ## **16 Gaming manager information:**

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

- ## 17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |
|---|--|

- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

- 2.** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

- 3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |
|---|--|

- 4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?

- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

- 5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?

- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

- 6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?

- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

- 7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

- 8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

- 9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes	No
1b	
2	
4a	X
4b	X
4c	X
5a	X
5b	X
6a	X
6b	X
7	X
8	X
9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.
 For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).
 Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 WILLIAM PERRY PENDLEY	\$ 250,000.	0.	0.	0.	0.	\$ 282,926.	\$ 250,000.
2 STEVEN J. LECHNER	\$ 153,462.	0.	0.	0.	0.	\$ 172,231.	\$ 142,500.
3	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
13	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
16	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE M
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Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	2	151,483.	MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (_____)				
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2010)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION

HAS MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION'S ACCOUNTANT WHO IS A LICENSED CPA, WITH OVER 32 YEARS OF TAX AND ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRM. THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM THAT PERFORMS THE AUDIT OF MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION AND THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ON THE FORM 990 IS BASED ON THE AUDITED BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION'S ACCOUNTANT COMPARES THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE FINAL YEAR END RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION WITH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ON THE FORM 990 AND THEN GIVES FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE FORM 990 TO BE FILED AS PREPARED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE MSLF CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT. THERE IS REGULAR MONITORING OF THIS POLICY TO ASSURE THE FOUNDATION THAT THE POLICY IS ENFORCED AND ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE IN COMPLIANCE. APPROVAL OF NEW CONTRACTS AND CASES ARE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL. IF ANY OF THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES OR KEY EMPLOYEES ARE IN ANY MANNER INVOLVED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY IN THE PROPOSED CONTRACTS OR CASES THEY ARE EXCUSED FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION OR VOTE ON THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE CONTRACT OR CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Name of the organization

MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

84-0736725FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:AR, ME, MI, MN, MS, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, VA, WA, CO, KY, UT, FL, KS, IL, AK, AL, AZ, CA
CT, MA, MD, MO, NJ, NH, OH, LA, WVFORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: MSLF DOES PROVIDE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO REQUESTING PARTIES, AS WELL AS STATES WE ARE REGISTERED IN FOR FUNDRAISING PURPOSES.FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 157,936.